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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicant respectfully requests that a citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO 1449 form be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States Patent.

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**REMARKS**

The attached PTO 1449 form lists related art references for the above identified application.

**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

References AQ through AR were discussed in the International Examination Report. References AQ through AR are in English, so no further commentary on their teaching is required. References AJ and AK were cited during the prosecution of the German priority application. Reference AJ is in English, so no further commentary on its teaching is required. Reference AK is a German patent—an English language translation of a corresponding foreign patent has been provided,

and a full translation of the patent will be produced at the request of the Examiner. An English translation of the German Examination Report has been provided.

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